

Greek Leader



Premier Pangalos of Greece is one of the leading figures in the warlike controversy between that country and Bulgaria. He formerly was Greek war minister.

THE COTTON MARKET

Publication of Government Crop Report Preceded by Nervous Fluctuations.

New York, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Publication of the government crop report was preceded by nervous and irregular fluctuations in the cotton market here today. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 4 to 14 points under overnight hedge selling by the South and liquidation, although Liverpool was better than due. There also were reports of bad weather in the belt.

December sold off to 21.14 at the start, or back to the low price touched on last bureau day, but a good deal of covering developed at this figure and prices ruled 10 or 12 points from the lowest before the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures opened barely steady, October unquoted; Dec. 21.10; Jan. 20.40; March 20.65; May 20.75.

SEVENTEEN LOST LIVES IN STORM

Most of Weaths Occurred in Alabama—Thirty Hurt.

Troy, Ala., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Reports summarized here by means of communication over crippled wires indicate that yesterday's tornado which assumed cyclonic aspects took a toll of 17 lives, brought injury to at least 30 others, and property loss estimated at \$250,000.

Barbour, Pike and Crenshaw counties were hard hit in spots. The injured list is not as heavy as was at first feared. Reports indicated that 13 persons were injured in Crenshaw county, 11 in Pike, and 6 in Barbour. These persons are expected to recover with few exceptions.

Red Cross to Give Aid.—Washington, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The disaster relief service of the American Red Cross was set in motion this morning for relief of sufferers in the Alabama tornado. Telegrams offering the rescuers of the national organization were sent to the Pike county chapter of Troy, Ala., and the Barbour county chapter at Clayton, Ala.

JUDGE WEBB PAYS \$10 AND COSTS FOR SPEEDING

Tells Justice Duke He Meant No Disrespect For His Court.

Greensboro, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Judge E. Yates Webb, of Shelby, of the United States court of western North Carolina, entered a plea of non contumacia in the court of Justice of Peace Odie W. Duke in connection with the charge instituted against him by Deputy Sheriff Frank McAdoo, charging the judge with having exceeded the speed limit in his automobile in this county a short time ago. He was fined \$10 and costs.

China Makes Proposal

Peking, Oct. 26.—(AP)—China opened Chinese customs conference here today with a proposal that the powers restore to her complete tariff autonomy and agree to the enforcement of a Chinese national customs law beginning not later than January 1, 1929.

Alabama Tornado Takes a Toll of Sixteen Lives

Troy, Ala., Oct. 25.—Sixteen persons were reported killed and more than a score injured by a tornado which struck Pike county, Ala., early today. Many homes were laid waste, causing thousands of dollars damage.

Relief measures were undertaken this afternoon and first aid was rushed to several communities which bore the brunt of the terrific storm. Victims who fled here were sheltered by citizens of Troy and the local hospital was taxed to capacity in taking care of the injured.

Tremendous Force

Sweeping down with tremendous force, the storm roared through this section, leveling homes and barns, and rushed on its way Southeastward.

Loss of life was reported in the Good Hope section, at Laverne in the Oak Grove neighborhood, at Union Springs, in Comer and Spring Hill, the last three places being in Barbour county, and at Bufala, where three negroes were reported killed, and several persons injured.

Reports reaching here indicated the tornado struck first in Pike county and then shifted to Barbour county, where it spent its force in this section and then jumped to the south and east. Of the sixteen persons reported killed, thirteen were residents of Pike county, who lived within a sort distance of Troy. The other three, all of whom are negroes,

SHARP BREAK FOR COTTON FOLLOWING LATEST FORECAST

Prices Broke Six Dollars Per Bale on Forecast of Crop of More Than 15,000,000 Bales.

15,226,000 IS NEW FORECAST

This Is Increase Over Report Made Two Weeks Ago—More Than Nine Million Bales Ginned.

Washington, Oct. 26.—(AP)—A probable cotton production of about 16 226,000 equivalent 500-lb. bales, the Department of Agriculture announced today, is indicated by reports as of October 18 on condition, abandonment, probable yield and ginnings. A probable crop of 15,759,000 bales was indicated two weeks ago. Last year's crop totalled 13,627,536 bales.

Big Break in Prices.—New York, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Cotton prices broke \$6 a bale today on publication of a government crop estimate of 15,226,000 bales, an increase of 467,000 bales, compared with the forecast on October 1. December contracts sold as low as 19.98 and January 19.22.

9,519,784 Bales Ginned.—Washington, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to October 18 totalled 9,519,784 running bales, counting round as half bales, and excluding linters, the Census Bureau today announced. Last year 7,615,981 bales, or 55.8 per cent, of the crop had been ginned to that date.

MAY ISSUE WARRANT FOR FEDERAL JUDGE E. Y. WEBB

Magistrate at Greensboro Proposes to Try Jurist on Charge of Speeding on Highway.

Greensboro, Oct. 25.—J. W. Duke, a magistrate in this city, states that if there is further delay, and he is not excusable, in the matter of the speeding charge against Judge E. Yates Webb, of western North Carolina federal district court, a warrant may be served on the judge compelling him to give bond for his appearance to answer to the charge.

The judge was overhauled by Rural Policeman Frank McAdoo, of Guilford county, on the Gibsenville-Greensboro road on September 10th, and was said to have been going 55 miles an hour. The policeman asked what the hurry was and was told, he said, by the judge that the latter was returning from the state fair and was in a hurry to get to his home in Shelby.

The magistrate sent a letter to Judge Webb notifying him to be on hand yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge but the magistrate is not sure that the judge received the letter. The warrant itself has not been yet served.

\$100,000 Fire at Charlottesville

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Fire starting in the furnace room of Surber Arundale Company shortly before midnight last night completely destroyed the company's publishing plant and the main office of the Western Union Telegraph company, taking an estimated damage toll of \$100,000, the latest checks today reveal. Only heroic efforts prevented other buildings in the same block from burning.

College Queen



'Queen of American Colleges' was the title conferred on Miss Mary Ella Pace, above, of Haskell, Texas, at a beauty contest between co-eds of 38 colleges and universities in Dallas, Texas, recently.

CHICAGO OFFICERS LAUNCH DRIVE TO ARREST GANGSTERS

Capt. Stege of Detective Bureau of Windy City Says Gangsters Will Be Controlled by Law.

BIG CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY

Gangsters Must Flee, Surrender Or Be Killed the Detective Captain Tells His Assistants.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Flight, capture or death are the alternatives open to Chicago killers, 'high-jackers, booze kings and hoodlum leaders under a grim edict announced by Captain Stege, of the detective bureau.

Sixty squads of five men each were directed to arrest every notorious gangster they find. Three special squads manned by the most fearless toughest policemen on the force, were organized with the sole duty of hunting down and killing or capturing the outlaws.

'You must send all the gangsters to the penitentiary, you must drive them from Chicago, or you must kill them,' said Captain Stege to his men. 'And remember, gunmen sent to the morgue never are paroled, and they never escape.' The names of a picked number of Chicago gangsters were given to every squad of men, with directions to give them special harsh and vigilant treatment.

CAROLINA KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION

One of the Special Features Will Be a Golf Tournament.

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—(AP)—One of the features which is expected will contribute to the success of the Carolina Kiwanis district convention at Pinehurst on November 5th and 6th is a golf tournament which has been arranged for.

Kiwanians from both North and South Carolina will gather at this winter resort for those days for their annual convention.

Dr. M. R. Gibson, of Raleigh, has been appointed chairman of the golf committee for the district convention, and he announced that his committee has made arrangements for the tournament, which will be played on the Pinehurst golf courses on the afternoon of Thursday, November 5th.

Every Kiwanian of the two Carolinas has been invited by the committee to participate for the individual prizes and the clubs furnishing as many as four players, says Dr. Gibson, may compete for a trophy that will be awarded. It is the plan of the committee to stage a tournament at each of these annual conventions in future, the winner of the trophy to hold it for a year, the trophy to pass at the next convention to the winning club at that convention.

Already, says Dr. Gibson, eight or ten clubs have pledged a team for the tournament and more are expected to enter before the date of the convention.

In urging Kiwanians to enter the tournament, Dr. Gibson has stated that it will be mainly a handicap tournament and there will be a place for the good and the poor golfer. In fact, he has stated, the idea of getting the Kiwanians closer together is considered by the committee of equal importance with the actual golfing displayed at the event.

WORLD WANTS PEACE, SECRETARY HOOVER SAYS

If World Had Been Willing to Adjust Differences, World War Would Have Been Avoided.

Washington, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Had the willingness to adjust differences now being shown in Europe been shown in July, 1914, the annals of the past decade need not have been written in blood, said Secretary Hoover in an address here today to the International Young Men's Christian Association convention.

If a referendum could be taken of the earth's population to discover its dearest wish, the Secretary said, the desire for insurance of peace would win overwhelmingly.

Ruling Covers Express Package Insurance

Washington, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Express companies are not liable for the actual value of property shipped in their custody when the package is not fully insured, but is sent at a minimum rate, the Supreme Court decided today in a case brought by the American Railway Express Company from Georgia.

Tennessee Bank Robbed

Burns, Tenn., Oct. 26.—The Peoples Bank at White Bluff, Tenn., was robbed this morning by a bandit who, wearing a red handkerchief over his face, entered the bank about 8:30 a. m.

The bandit obtained \$2,500.

Anson Cotton Crop

Wadesboro, Oct. 25.—The cotton crop has practically all been gathered in Anson county. The crop is only a trifle above half of normal, due to the prolonged drought.

A. McCoy Surratt Dead

Lexington, N. C., Oct. 26.—(AP)—A. McCoy Surratt, for the past seven years state sanitary inspector, died this morning at a local hospital.

CAILLAUX REFUSES TO LEAVE OFFICE; SITUATION SAME

President Called Meeting to Dispose of Financial Program But Nothing Was Done.

PREMIER WANTS NEW MINISTER

But Caillaux Is Reported to Have Refused Flatly to Hand in His Resignation at Present.

Paris, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The internal dissension in the Painleve cabinet came to a head today at a meeting which had been called as a preliminary to one under the chairmanship of President Doumergue for final decision on the financial program.

While the ministers adjourned without definite action, and the meeting with the President was postponed until tomorrow, the breach between Finance Minister Caillaux on one hand and Premier Painleve and Foreign Minister Briand on the other reached a point considered by political quarters as beyond healing.

M. Caillaux this morning is reported to have refused flatly a request by Premier Painleve for his resignation.

W. B. COLE TO BE SEED FOR KILLING ORMOND

Rev. A. L. Ormond Preparing to Bring Civil Damage Suit for the Death of His Son.

Nashville, Oct. 25.—Rev. A. L. Ormond, Methodist minister of this place, will bring suit for damages against W. B. Cole, of Rockingham, for the killing of his son, W. W. Ormond, according to The Nashville Graphic, local newspaper.

The suit will be brought in Wake county and will be brought by the local minister in his capacity as administrator of his son whom Cole shot to death early in August, being later acquitted by a Union county jury.

Just when the summons will be issued against Cole has not been determined, but it is quite probable that this will be done immediately upon Cole's return from a distant state where, it is stated, Cole has gone to recuperate.

There has been no intimation of the amount of damages that will be asked by Rev. Mr. Ormond, and this question will probably be determined when there is a conference of the attorneys who are to represent him in the contest against Cole. During the past week Mr. Ormond has been busily engaged perfecting his array of legal counsel, who are to press the suit against the slayer of young Ormond.

The Graphic learns, it states, from a most reliable source that Douglass and Douglas, of Raleigh; Larry L. Moore, of New Bern; W. H. Jones, of Rockingham, and Harold D. Cooley, of Nashville, have been retained as counsel for Mr. Ormond, and possibly others may be added to the array.

Harrison Noel Faces Trial

New York, Oct. 26.—Not in a long time has a murder trial hereabouts attracted so much attention as is centered in that scheduled to begin in Newark today, when Harrison Noel, the Monclair youth who confessed he killed six-year-old Mary Daly and Raymond Pierce, negro chauffeur, is called to the bar to stand trial for his life. Noel, who already has been officially declared sane, is to be tried first for the Pierce murder.

Mrs. Frey Wins Suit

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Catherine Frey, of Louisville, Ky., today was awarded a jury's verdict for \$37,500 against Wida Bennett, musical comedy actress, for alienating the affections of the plaintiff's husband, Chas. C. Frey, race horse owner and sportsman.

Favors Unification

Richmond, Va., Oct. 26.—(AP)—By an almost unanimous vote the forty-third Virginia Methodist conference today adopted a memorial favoring the continuation of negotiations looking toward the final amalgamation of the North and South branches of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Important! The result of a horse race is published in England within two minutes, and throughout the world in ten minutes. Betting is almost equal to drink among England's courses.

And Didn't Pop



'Ocean Johnnie' Chapman of Los Angeles is so-called because it takes pretty nearly an ocean of liquid to quench his thirst. Forty-three bottles in 10 minutes was the soda pop consumption record he hung up recently.

NON-STANDARD TEACHERS

In a Few Years Only Graduates Will Be Teachers in Our Public Schools.

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—(AP)—In three more years there will be no teachers in North Carolina's public schools who have educational qualifications of less than graduation from a standard high school, if the present rate of decrease in the number of these so-called non-standard teachers employed in the public schools continues during the next three years at the same rate maintained during the past five years.

This is shown by figures compiled in the office of the State superintendent of public instruction, and published in the current issue of State School Facts, a department publication, just issued.

The figures show a phenomenally rapid decrease in the number of teachers in the public schools of less education than graduation from a standard high school. The decrease in the city schools, it is shown, is more rapid than in the rural communities, but there is a big decrease in both types of schools.

In 1919-20 there were 5,348 non-standard rural white teachers and 329 non-standard city white teachers. In comparison, during the past school year the number had decreased to 1,653 rural and 67 city non-standard white teachers. The percentage of decrease in figures by State School Facts was 69 in the rural schools and 79 in the city school.

In the negro schools there has likewise been a decrease, though not so rapid as in the white schools. The percentage of decrease in the negro rural schools during the past year is shown to have been 14.7, and in the negro city schools 59 per cent.

At the present rate, says the publication, there will be no non-standard white teachers in the city schools in two years; in the rural schools, in three years; in the negro city schools in four years; and in the negro rural schools it is estimated that, at the present rate of decrease, it will take 29 years to eliminate the non-standard teachers.

Regular Sleep and Meals Ruled for Women Athletes

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 21.—Training rules for women students at the University of California who are going in for athletics, which the Women's Athletic Association says will be enforced rigidly, are:

Eight hours of sleep five nights a week.

Three regular meals a day, with green vegetables on the menu at least once.

A pint of milk at least once a day. No candy between meals and not more than one cup of coffee or tea a day.

Durant Denies Rumors

New York, Oct. 26.—(AP)—W. C. Durant, automobile manufacturer and stock market operator, in a formal statement today denied reports current in Wall Street for the last few weeks that he was seeking control of the General Motors Corporation, of which he was formerly the head.

Postponement of Hearing

Boston, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Failure of the steamer City of Rome to arrive in Boston with its vessel today caused postponement of the navy court of inquiry's hearing into the sinking of the submarine S-51 by the Savannah Line ship.

ONLY ONE BRITISH ENTRY QUALIFIES FOR BIG AIR RACE

Capt. Hubert Broad Will Pilot Only British Plane Able to Qualify For the Schneider Race.

SIX PILOTS ARE READY FOR RACE

Perfect Weather Conditions Are Predicted For Race Which Will Begin During the Afternoon.

Bay Shore Park, Baltimore, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Great Britain's Schneider Cup challengers were definitely reduced to one this morning when pilot Bert Hinkler in Great Britain's reserve plane, a Gouster Napier No. 3, went through its pontoons in landing on the Chesapeake at the start of his third attempt to qualify his plane for the international race this afternoon. The Gouster was taken to her hangar with its pontoons smashed and its under rigging torn loose, one wing bent, and its propeller blades in the water. The pilot was unhurt.

Capt. Hubert Broad in Great Britain's Gouster Napier No. 2, which passed its navigability test Friday will be the only British plane to enter the race this afternoon.

With the weather man's promise of clear skies and favorable flying weather conditions, six of the world's premier racing pilots primed their powerful planes today to take the air in the 350 kilometer Jacques Schneider Trophy international seaplane race. The race originally scheduled for Saturday, was postponed because of rain. Great Britain's qualified entry is a Gloucester Napier No. 2 to be piloted by Capt. Hubert Broad.

The United States won the last Schneider race at Cowes, England in 1923, when Lieut. David Rittenhouse piloted a Curtis seaplane at 177.38 miles an hour, the present record, for the Schneider distance.

BULGARIANS AND GREEKS BATTLING

Paris Says Latest Reports Show No Cessation of Hostilities.

Paris, Oct. 26.—(AP)—At last accounts hostilities still were in progress along the Macedonian frontier between the Greeks and Bulgarians.

The Greeks were reported to be throwing shells into various parts of the troubled district, while the Bulgarians from points of vantage, were declared to be carrying out sniping operations against the Greeks. There still continued the excited rush of the frenzied populace in the war torn areas to escape from the shells and whistling bullets.

While the council on the league of nations was gathering to investigate the situation and try to bring about harmony, report had it that the Bulgarians were rushing up reinforcements with which to counteract the Greek invasion of Bulgarian territory.

Greece, it is said, still adhered to her threat to hold all the positions her troops have taken from the Bulgarians until full satisfaction has been accorded in the way of reparations and apology from Bulgarian.

Cross Country Team at Davidson

Davidson, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The prospects at Davidson College this year are bright for a good cross country team, the coaches say.

Heretofore small interest has been shown here in this branch of track, and consequently, few meets have been entered, and as a result, little has been commingled by Davidson in this type of contest. This year, however, the team has as schedule of three meets:

N. C. State at Davidson on October 31st.

Duke at Davidson, November 28th. State meet at Durham—time not fixed.

Drop in Franc Brought to Halt

Paris, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The drop in the franc was brought to a sharp halt today by government intervention in the market, and a grave warning to speculators in the form of criminal proceedings opened by the ministry of justice against unnamed parties for illicit exportation of capital.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:

Rain tonight; Tuesday mostly cloudy and possibly rain in east portion. Moderate shifting winds, becoming northwest.

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